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SUBJECT: COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR DOJ/ICITAP INSTRUCTORS KYLE GRIMES III A

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- [1](#)1. As requested in reftel, country clearance is granted for DOJ/ICITAP
 - [1](#)2. Hotel reservation have been confirmed at the Villa Morra Suites, (ad
 - [1](#)3. Due to the high volume of TDY personnel the Embassy receives, we are
 - [1](#)4. All U.S. citizens traveling to Paraguay are now required to have vis
 - [1](#)5. If travel plans involve visiting neighboring countries in the region
 - [1](#)6. Post recommends that even though you will be only transiting Brazil,
 - [1](#)7. Threat Assessment:
 - [1](#)A. Political Violence-Terrorism: There are no indigenous terrorist orga
 - [1](#)B. Crime: Paraguay is a high-threat post for crime. Petty street crim
 - [1](#)8. The seasons in Paraguay are the opposite of those in the United Stat
 - [1](#)9. As of April 11, 2005 the exchange rate is 6,280 guaranies to one US
 - [1](#)10. Laptops/Palm Pilots, cellular telephones and other electronic devic
 - [1](#)11. Security Clearance: State Department policy requires that all offi
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